

THE DEMING GRAPHIC

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To The People.

TODAY THE DEMING GRAPHIC makes its first appearance, owing to delay in receiving our outfit from the type foundry, some of which has not arrived yet, and the business arrangement which we made in the purchase of the Herald, we are just a month later than we expected to be in getting out our first issue, but the Graphic is now fairly launched upon the community to gain friends or enemies, as the case may be, and its virtues, if it has any, may merit.

We will not attempt to make any statement of what lines the paper will be conducted on, as good resolutions and promises are easily made and soon forgotten. The appearance and character of the paper are what it must depend upon for success, and the public is the judge of these. All we can say is that our interests are all centered in Deming and that for this reason, if no other, we will work for Deming and Luna county in every way and at every possible opportunity, knowing that their prosperity is, in a measure at least, a guarantee of our success.

Farmers' Institutes.

THIS NOT BEING an agricultural community, in the strict sense, it is probable that there has never been much thought given to the question of encouraging agricultural enterprises, and it is doubtful if any of our people ever thought seriously of such a thing as giving a farmers' institute in Deming, yet, only a short distance from the town is one of the finest fruit and farming regions in the west; we have reference to the Mimbres valley. It appears to us that a good earnest effort to hold a farmers' institute this spring, before the busy time for the ranchmen begins, would result in much good to the town and would provide the ranchmen an excellent means for improvement, besides being one of the finest advertisements we could have for the community.

We have on our table a letter from Prof. Luther Foster, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, stating that they will furnish speakers for institutes of this character and pay their expenses, the local committee only having to arrange for getting up the program and notify them in sufficient time as to the subjects they wish discussed. These speakers are all specialists in this line of work and their names in connection with the undertaking will insure interest in the meeting and benefit to the hearers. We give the following, taken from a country paper in the great agricultural state of Iowa, which gives an idea of the way farmers' institutes are regarded there where they have been held regularly for several years past:

"A new type of farmer is coming on the scene in Iowa. To attend the farmers' institutes is to realize that fact. The young men who are blending experience with scientific knowledge, and the old men who work and study on the interest and enthusiasm of young men, are transforming the industry. Agricultural schools and agricultural papers have had a large share in bringing about this change, AND NOW FARMERS' INSTITUTES ARE AMONG THE MOST POTENT AGENCIES IN CARRYING THE GOOD WORK FORWARD. The commercial side of agriculture is perhaps not much changed from its former state, though in the hands of practical men the improved methods are increasing the money returns. Study of underlying principles, the application of scientific knowledge, and a purpose to improve for improvement's sake—these are causing farming to become year by year a profession in which the higher qualities of mind and character play a strong part. The dignity as well as the usefulness of the profession is being increased. Young men are entering the profession with a passion to excel, while older men are broadening out in their views and methods. The farming and farm life of ten or twenty years hence will be farther advanced over that of the present than is the farming of the present over that of forty years ago."

All the range stock regions of the west are undergoing a transformation. The coming of railroads has brought new settlers until now the great herd owned by one man and the large region of country controlled by two or three are exceptions; and in their places we have settlements here and there throughout the country where from six to twenty or more ranchmen live, each owning and making a living off of a small bunch of cattle. These changes of conditions naturally bring new methods of work and now the practice of winter feeding is much more common than in years gone by, and various methods of making the herds more profitable are being adopted. It is of one of these that we wish to make a few suggestions for the consideration of the people of Luna county. We know of no place where there is a better opening for a co-operative creamery than in some of the ranch settlements of this county. Nearly all the butter used in this region is shipped from Kansas, and the people here send their money away to build up farmers of that state when it should be kept at home to enrich our own people. The co-operative creamery has done wonders on the plains of eastern Colorado where the population has more than doubled since it was established a few years ago. We can think of no plan by which our people could do more for Deming and Luna county than by forming a company and building a creamery with home capital.

On March 11th Governor Otero issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine against tick infected cattle from Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. The only change in the provisions of former years regulating the admission of cattle from Mexico is, we believe, the establishment of a fee of three cents per head to defray the expenses of inspection.

DEMING

It's Location, Beautiful Climate and Boundless Resources

THE CITY OF DEMING is situated in the new county of Luna, of which it is the seat of government, in the southwestern part of the territory of New Mexico, on a beautiful rolling prairie at an altitude of 4315 feet, and about 33 miles west of the Rio Grande. It is easily reached from the north and east by the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe railway, a branch of which runs to the rich mining district in Grant county, of which Silver City is the center; and from the southeast by the Southern Pacific and the El Paso & Southwestern; while to the west and south the rich mining region of Arizona and Mexico are but a day's ride on the same roads; thus it will be seen that it is practically the gateway to the vast empire of wealth contained in the above named regions, as well as the railroad center of New Mexico.

Climate.

Situated at this altitude, and under the almost perpetual sunshine of the arid southwest, the climate of Deming is as nearly perfect as can be found, being free from the extremes of heat and cold, while its pure dry atmosphere insures health and strength to persons affected with lung and throat troubles. In addition to these things Deming has an inexhaustible supply of the purest water to be had in the west. Some miles from town the Mimbres river sinks in the sand and gravel and the plain from which place it runs in an underground channel directly under the very point where the town stands furnishing, at a depth of only about thirty feet, plenty of water for irrigating orchards and gardens as well as for domestic purposes.

Resources.

Deming is the center of the largest range stock country in the United States today, which means that it is the supply point for hundreds of ranches, as well as the shipping point for thousands of cattle every year. This, aside from any other business, would support quite a town, while these rolling prairies, mostly public land subject to homestead entry, will, in a decade, be the homes of hundreds, possibly thousands, of settlers who will raise fruit and vegetables to supply the mining camps to the north and west of us.

While the greater portion of Luna county is a plain country, or rolling table land, yet there are several groups of mountains rising from this plain which contain valuable mineral deposits that are just beginning to be worked. The most important mining operations in the county so far are at Cook's Peak, where a company is working about fifty men and operating a small concentrator very successfully. A number of other prospects are being opened up and the time is not far distant when the mineral out-put of this county will be of considerable importance. When we add to this the fact that iron and lime for fluxing are easy of access, and that we have direct railway facilities for shipping the ores of Mexico and Arizona, and fuel from the eastern part of the territory, it will be readily seen that it has no equal in point of convenience as a location for large reduction works, and we understand it is already assured that at least one great smelting plant will be constructed during the year while others are sure to follow in the near future.

We now have in operation an artificial ice plant electric light works and a steam laundry, while a telephone system is being constructed and near completion.

Social Advantages.

The town has an excellent school system, and the attendance has so increased during the past two years that two new rooms had to be added to the beautiful brick school building last year. Of churches and fraternal orders the town has a good supply, there being lodges of Masons, Odd fellows, Woodmen, Workmen and K. of P., and church organizations of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal denominations who have church buildings and hold regular services, while the Catholic and Baptist denominations have organizations and hold occasional services. All of these are English Speaking congregations, and the Spanish people of the Methodist and Catholic faith have church property and hold services regularly; the Spanish Methodists hold Sunday school every Sunday, and expect to have a regular preacher soon, while services are held by the Catholics once a month.

Nothing shows the public spirit and enterprise of the Deming people more than the fact that we have a business men's association and social club of about one hundred members, with club rooms that would be a credit to any city of ten thousand inhabitants, including well appointed reading and recreation rooms, billiard tables and bowling alley, where the members may go to pass their spare time or entertain a friend who is visiting the city.

Any one wishing further information in regard to the advantages offered by this county as a health resort or as a place to invest will receive it by addressing the editor of this paper or any business man whose advertisement appears in its columns.

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